

Remarks

Claims 1-18 are pending.

Claims 5-7, 11-12, 14-15 and 17-18 have been canceled by Applicants.

Applicants have amended Claim 1 to provide for proper US claim language.

Applicants have amended the remaining pending Claims to provide appropriate U.S. claim language and to remedy improper multiple dependency. Applicants have amended compound Claims 3, 4, 8-10, 13 and 16 to make them properly dependent upon prior compound claims. No new subject matter has been added.

Applicants have also amended Claim 3 to more precisely claim what Applicants believe to encompass an aspect of the invention.

In view of the amendments and discussions, Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the application. Should it be helpful to expedite prosecution, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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